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At 0900, 5 x 85-mm AT guns, 2 AA guns, 1 armored personnel carrier and 30 trucks.

At 1320, 4 x 85-mm AT guns, 15 six-wheel armored personnel carriers and 18 trucks.

24 March. At 0545, 11 x 152-mm field howitzers.

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At 2350, an undetermined load.

From Neustrelitz:

27 March. At 0400, an undetermined load from 6 SSy-type flatcars, 10 flatcars and 12 boxcars.

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This number roughly corresponds to the number of new tractors with T-34 chassis which the brigade received from the west in late February. 25X1

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